

PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		<b>Complete If Known</b>	
		Application Number	
		Filing Date	10/06/03
		First Named Inventor	Bodnar, Eric
		Group Art Unit	2684
Examiner Name	Tran, Pablo		
Sheet 1 of 3	Attorney Docket Number	SF/0021.06	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
PT		US - 6,266,539	07/2001	Pardo	
PT		USD - 442,582	05/2001	Lantlin	
PT		US - 6,240,302	05-2001	Harrison	
PT		US - 6,201,951	03-2001	Duwaer et al.	
PT		US - 6,148,193	11-2000	Miska et al.	
PT		US - 6,049,796	04-2000	Siitonen et al.	
PT		US - 6,034,621	03-2000	Kaufman	
PT		US - 5,983,073	11-1999	Ditzik	
PT		US - 5,978,804	11-02-1999	Dietzman	
PT		US - 5,978,685	11-1999	Laiho	
PT		US - 5,974,238	10-26-1999	Chase, Jr.	
PT		US - 5,966,663	10-1999	Gleason	
PT		US - 5,960,367	09-1999	Kita	
PT		US - 5,940,752	08-17-1999	Henrick	
PT		US - 5,933,778	08-03-1999	Buhrmann et al.	
PT		US - 5,929,774	07-27-1999	Charlton	
PT		US - 5,926,816	07-20-1999	Bauer et al.	
PT		US - 5,926,769	07-20-1999	Valimaa et al.	
PT		US - 5,913,214	06-15-1999	Madnick et al.	
PT		US - 5,907,815	05-25-1999	Grimm et al.	
PT		US - 5,894,595	04-1999	Foladare et al.	
PT		US - 5,878,282	03-1999	Mital	
PT		US - 5,873,045	02-1999	Lee et al.	
PT		US - 5,859,628	01-1999	Ross et al.	
PT		US - 5,854,984	12-1998	Buhrmann et al.	
PT		US - 5,845,293	12-01-1998	Veghte et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			

Examiner Signature	/Pablo Tran/ (05/08/2006)	Date Considered	05/08/2006
--------------------	---------------------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation, if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Complete if Known</b>		
			Application Number		
			Filing Date		
			First Named Inventor		
			Group Art Unit		
			Examiner Name		
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	SF/0021.06

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number -Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
PT		US - 5,832,487	11-03-1998	Olds et al.	
		US - 5,813,009	09-22-1998	Johnson et al.	
		US - 5,812,946	09-1998	Nakabayashi et al.	
		US - 5,812,870	09-22-1998	Kikinis et al.	
		US - 5,797,089	08-1998	Nguyen	
		US - 5,790,817	08-04-1998	Asghar et al.	
		US - 5,778,389	07-07-1998	Pruett et al.	
		US - 5,778,346	07-07-1998	Frid-Nielsen et al.	
		US - 5,761,667	06-02-1998	Koeppen	
		US - 5,758,355	05-26-1998	Buchanan	
		US - 5,758,150	05-26-1998	Bell et al.	
		US - 5,729,735	03-17-1998	Meyering	
		US - 5,727,202	03-10-1998	Kucala	
		US - 5,710,922	01-20-1998	Alley et al.	
		US - 5,706,509	01-06-1998	Man-Hak Tso	
		US - 5,701,423	12-23-1997	Crozier	
		US - 5,684,990	11-04-1997	Boothby	
		US - 5,675,524	10-1997	Bernard	
		US - 5,673,417	09-30-1997	Liao	
		US - 5,666,553	09-09-1997	Crozier	
		US - 5,666,530	09-09-1997	Clark et al.	
		US - 5,664,228	09-02-1997	Mital	
		US - 5,664,013	09-02-1997	Rossi	
		US - 5,640,689	06-1997	Rossi	
		US - 5,630,159	05-1997	Zancho	
		US - 5,625,673	04-29-1997	Grewe et al.	
		US - 5,619,396	04-08-1997	Gee et al.	
		US - 5,602,963	02-11-1997	Bissonnette et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			

Examiner Signature	/Pablo Tran/ (05/08/2006)	Date Considered	05/08/2006
--------------------	---------------------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation, if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)			<b>Complete If Known</b>		
			Application Number		
			Filing Date	10/06/03	
			First Named Inventor	Bodnar, Eric	
			Group Art Unit	2684	
Examiner Name	Tran, Pablo				
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	SF/0021.06

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number -Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
PT		US - 5,590,382	12-1996	Kikinis et al.	
		US - 5,533,097	07-1996	Crane et al.	
		US - 5,522,089	05-28-1996	Kikinis et al.	
		US - 5,519,606	05-12-1996	Frid-Nielsen et al.	
		USD - 361,754	08-29-1995	Jambhekar et al.	
		US - 5,442,783	08-15-1995	Oswald et al.	
		US - 5,428,666	06-1995	Fyfe et al.	
		US - 5,392,390	02-21-1995	Crozier	
		US - 5,390,320	02-14-1995	Smithline	
		US - 5,369,693	11-29-1994	Pillet et al.	
		US - 5,348,347	09-20-1994	Shink	
		US - 5,249,218	09-28-1993	Sainto	
		USD - 339,139	09-07-1993	Jones et al.	
		US - 5,224,212	06-29-1993	Rosenthal et al.	
		US - 5,189,632	02-23-1993	Paajanen et al.	
		US - 5,127,050	06-30-1992	Takabashi et al.	
		US - 5,113,380	05-12-1992	Levine	
		US - 5,020,090	05-28-1991	Morris	
		US - 4,991,197	02-05-1991	Morris	
		US - 4,977,520	12-11-1990	McGaughey, III et al.	
		US - 4,881,179	11-14-1989	Vincent	
		US - 4,868,376	09-19-1989	Lessin et al.	
		US - 4,866,611	09-12-1989	Cree et al.	
		US - 4,769,796	09-06-1988	Levine	
		US - 4,411,482	10-25-1983	Hoff	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			

Examiner Signature	/Pablo Tran/ (05/08/2006)	Date Considered	05/08/2006
--------------------	---------------------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation, if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.